

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Protection – Reconstitution of Committee headed by the Chief Secretary to the Government at State Level for Protection of Forests and Wild Life – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 499

Dated:29-09-2010.

Read the following:-

1. Go.Rt.No. 7, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., Dt. 11.1.2001
2. From PCCF, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.21089/10/X2, Dt.1.06.2010

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders have been issued, constituting a committee under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary to the Government to review the subject of Forests and Wild Life protection. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad has furnished the proposal in the reference 2nd read above for reconstitution of Forest Protection Committee.

2. Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad hereby reconstitute the State level Forest Protection Committee with the following members:

1. Chief Secretary to Government : Chairman
2. Principal Secretary to Government : Member
EFS&T Department
3. Director General of Police : Member
4. Commissioner, Land Revenue : Member
5. Chief Commercial Manager : Member
(Freight & Marketing)
South Central Railways, Secunderabad.
6. Secretary, Tribal Welfare : Member
7. Secretary, Finance Department : Member
(Looking after the Forest Budget)
8. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests : Member, Convener.
- 9-A. Sri Patlolla Shashidhar Reddy, MA, LLB, : Member
Advocate, Ex MLA, Medak,
Yousefpet (V), Pappannapet (M), Medak District.
Present Address: D.No. 603/B, Old MLA Quarters,
Hyderguda, Hyderabad.
- 9-B Sri. E. Muniswamy Raju, : Member
N.R. Kandiga Village & Post, Karvetinagaram (M),
Chittor District. Pin. 517582.
3. The terms of the reference of the above committee are as follows:-
 - I. The Committee will meet once in 3 months to review the problems of Forests & Wildlife Protection in the state as coming out from the District level meetings
 - II. The Committee will review the raids conducted in vulnerable areas by the forest Department with the help / coordination of Police Department.

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- III. The Committee will over see the coordination between the Forest, Police, Tribal Welfare and Revenue Departments in various districts over the matters of forest protection.
 - IV. The Committee will review the action taken on the proposals of the DFO under P.D. act, against notorious and habitual smugglers.
 - V. The Committee will examine whether any illegal pattas are being granted by the Revenue authorities in the RF areas and for already allotted pattas whether action has been initiated by the District Collectors to cancel the same.
 - VI. The committee will examine whether the Government machinery in the districts have adequate man power and infrastructure facilities like vehicles, wireless telephone communications, accommodation, arms and ammunition etc., and adequate budget provision for forest protection, controlling of timber smuggling and poaching activity totally.
 - VII. The committee will also examine the other means of improving forest and wildlife protection and suggest further course of action to be taken.
4. The Committee shall be treated as first class committee for the purpose of drawl of TA & DA by the non official members. The Member Convener of the committee shall be the counter signing authority for TA bills of Non official members.
5. The expenditure on TA & DA Bills etc., shall be debited to the Head of Account - District Officers (Forest Protection) "2406-01-001-11-03-111- TA".
6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr. MA & UD & EFS&T) Department vide their U.O.No.26321/206/AI/Expr(M&F)/10, Dt.29-9-2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
All Members through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P, Hyderabad.

Copy to

The Special Secretary to C.M
The PS to M (FES&T)
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